This newspaper goes into two-thirds of the homes in Alexandria daily. If you have a message to send to the families who reside in those homes, Mr. Business Man, let The Gazette carry it to them for you.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Mr. Robert S. Jones is in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. W. Worth Smith, of Louisa, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and little son Alvin will leave tonight for a visit to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Anderson, Ind.

Mr. Frank Ballenger has returned from Richmond, where he attended a meetng held in the interest of good roads.

Mrs. Louis C. Barley and son, Mr. Louis Barley, jr., have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Broad Run, Va.

Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe has returned to her home in the Wagar apartments after a visit to her brother, Philip C. Snow, at Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Philip C. Snow, Swarthmore, Pa., has returned to her home in this city.

J. Thomas Cook, U. S. Employment Agent, with offices on the second floor of the postoffice building, announces that he has several positions open for bricklayers and machinists.

Carroll Pierce has sold to Rudolph W. Herfurth a lot of ground on the north side of Duke and west side of Union street. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

Mess Sergeant John T. Langley, stationed at the University of Virginia training station, was the week-end guest of his parents in North Royal street.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Seminary, who attended the consecration services at The Plains, Fauquier county, are on a short visit to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Woodward at that place.

The excursion given today to Marshalll Hall under the auspices of Christ Church Sunday School was largely patronized. The last boat will leave the Cameron street wharf at 6:50 o'clock this evening.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a supplemental certificate of incorporation to the Rock Creek Company, Incorporated, of Alexandria, creating a class of preferred stock.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher is confined to his home, 120 North Columbus street, suffering from a strained cartilege of the right knee. Mayor Fisher last December slipped on the ice and suffered a strain to his knee from which he never fully recovered.

Capt. C. Keith Carlin spent the week-end with his parents, Representative C. C. Carlin and Mrs. Carlin, at their home in North Washington street. Capt. Carlin, who was recently advanced to his present rank in the service, has been stationed at Alexandria, La., and has now been assigned to duty in Delaware.

Four cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning. A man charged with exceeding the speed limit with an automobile forfeited $10 collateral by failing to appear, and a colored man and two colored women who had placed trash in an alley were assessed and paid small fines. The trio was assured that should they repeat the offenses their assessments would be placed at the maximum.

Talbot Haslett, an Alexandria lad whose voice is being cultivated at one of the leading musical conservatories in New York, delighted the large audience that gathered in Christ church yard last night for the community sing with a faultless rendition of "Joan of Arc." Young Haslett has a marvelous voice and great things are predicted of him for the future. The community sing last night, under the direction of Gordon Reese, was one of the most enjoyable of the series of entertainments of that character this spring.

MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Penalties for Parents or Guardians Who Fail to Send Children for Tuition.

The compulsory education act of the Virginia General Assembly, passed at its last session, has just become a law and will be enforced beginning with the new school term this fall. The law provides in certain cases for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years and penalties are provided for failure to attend school. Every parent or guardian is required to send such a child to school at least sixteen weeks in each school year, which attendance commences at the beginning of the school year and shall be as nearly continuous as possible.

The district school boards shall, within fifteen days after the schools open, ascertain the condition of the children between these ages who are not attending school, and report such cases to the division superintendent, who will at once prosecute each and every offense. A child weak in mind or body, or able to read and write, or in attendance upon a private school, or who lives more than two miles from a wagon route, is exempted from the operation of the law.

For noncompliance, the superintendent shall make complaint before a justice of the peace or police justice of the district or city in which said parent or guardian resides, or in the Corporation or Circuit Court of the city or county. Noncompliance with the provisions of this act is a misdemieanor and the parent or guardian is lable to a fine not exceeding $20 for each offense. It is provided that the clerk in each district shall report to the superintendent every offense against the act when a member of the district school board or any citizen of the district files with him an affidavit setting forth the offense, and if the said clerk neglect so to report within fifteen days after such affidavit is filed, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $10 for each case of neglect.

Two weeks' attendance at half-time or evening school shall be considered the equivalent of one week's attendance at day schools. The school board of any city shall have the right to appoint a truant or attendance officer to perform the duties required under the act of the clerk of the district board and the division superintendent.

DRIVE FOR SALE OF W. S. S. PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

The committees in charge of the sale of War Saving and Thrift Stamps report considerable progress in their work. As heretofore stated in these columns, the sale will be continued in this city until Alexandria reaches her allotment, which is $400,000.

The stamps can be purchased at any of the banks, postoffice and many stores. Members of the committee are anxious that persons whom they have not been able to call on purchase stamps at once in order to help Alexandria "go over the top" in this campaign. Those who are volunteering their tme in this work should have the united support of every citizen.

Tillman's Condition Unchanged.

Washington, July 2.—No improvement was reported last night in the condition of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee and veteran Democratic leader of the Senate. Efforts to restore the Senator, who suffered an attack of cerebral hemorrhage last week, to consciousness have failed, and those at his bedside said they no longer entertained much hope for his recovery. The Senator has been unconscious since Sunday, but he has since taken some nourishment and his heart action continues good.

"THE HONOR SYSTEM"

Greatest Human Story Ever Told at the Surprise Tonight.

"The Honor System," William Fox's intensely human melodrama, while in its gripping appeal tugs strongly at the heart strings, is far from being a somber picture of life in its most distressing phases. Its humaneness lies not only in its faithful depiction of the struggle between virtue and the unseen powers of graft, but in the flashes or rare humor that light the picture like flashes of sunlight.

This production will be seen at the Surprise tonight in ten reels.

HURLED FROM AN AUTO

Disorderly Negroes Make Their Escape at Midnight After Having Been Placed Under Arrest.

About halfpast eleven o'clock last Saturday night several negroes went to the large brick house on the east side of Lee street, between Queen and Princess, and failing to gain admission became disorderly, so much so that Special Officer Henry Allen, of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, which corporation owns the building, approached for the purpose of restoring order. The negroes had gone to the house in an automobile, and when the special officer found it necessary to place them under arrest, he ordered them to re-enter the auto and proceed with him to the station house. They complied with the order and the machine was soon proceding rapidly on Princess street Mr. Allen soon began to realize that the negroes had no intention of acting any further upon his orders, and as the auto was being operated as fast as posibble, the watchman ordered the driver to slow down. He refused to comply, and while the machine was running at a dangerous speed the darkeys seized Mr. Allen and hurled him into the street. He received painful injures, though fortunately no bones were broken. The auto was out of sight by the time the watchman managed to get on his feet.

NOW WILL RECLASSIFY

By Locad Draft Board Begins Work—Big Job Ahead in Handling About Eighteen Hundred Names.

The local draft board today started in on the work of reclassifying the men who registered with this board more than a year ago.

About six hundred and ninety men already have been sent to camp by the local board and a grand total of 2,490 men registered. This, therefore, means that the local board will have about 1,800 names to go over again in their work. The reclassification of the men is in accordance with orders issued from the office of Provost Marshal Crowder.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

The following new books have been added recently to the list of the local library:

The Panama Plot, Arthur Reeves.
Simba, S. E. White.
The Wings of Youth, E. Jordon.
Comrades, Mary Dillon.
Suspense, Isabel Ostrander.
Vicky Van, Carolyn Wells.
Something That Begins With "T," Kay Strahan.
The Lonely Stronghold, Mrs. B. Reynolds.
The Enchanted Barn, Grace Lutz.
From Mexico to India, Eno Ham Johnson.
Dave Darrius, 3d and 4th years at Annapolis, Hancock.
Keeping His Course, Ralph Barbour.
The Great Sioux Trial, J. A. Altsheler.
Dave Strong, Patrol Leader, William Heyliger.
Six Young Hunters, W. G. Parker.
Wild Woods Life, Capt. C. A. Farrar.
Running to Waste, G. M. Baker.

MORE ALEXANDRIANS

Arrive Overseas, According to Word Received by Relatives and Friends Here.

In addition to the list published in The Gazette yesterday many other persons in this city have been notified of the safe arrival overseas of relatives from here. The boys to arrive safely are as follows:

Sergt. John T. Creegan and Private Charles Owen Creegan, sons of Mrs. M. I. Creegan; Cook E. Daley Clarke, son of Mrs. Annie Clarke; Sergt. J. Harry Bettis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bettis; Floyd S. Shinn, son of Mrs. H. B. Davies; Vernon L. Parsons, who sent a card to James H. Mansfield; Corporal James E. Nagel, husband of Mrs. James E. Nagel; Raymond N. Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Padgett; Halley C. Dove, son of Mrs. John Dove; Bernard Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Padgett; Charles H. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen; Solomon R. Douglas, son of Mrs. Frank L. Entwisle; Archie C. Buttler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Buttler; Bennie Cornell, son of Mrs. Agnes Cornell, and James E. Colbert, jr., son of James Colbert.

PLAYGROUNDS TO OPEN

At Lee School Tomorrow. Grounds Equipped With All Needed to Insure Good Time for Little Ones.

The Alexandria Children's Playgrounds, operated under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, will be formally opened tomorrow on the grounds at Lee School building. The playgrounds have been operated successfully for the past four years on the grounds at Washington School building. The hours fixed for playing at the grounds are from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and 3 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Miss Elizabeth Hibbs, this city, is superintendent in charge of the grounds and John Burruss, of North Carolina, is athletic teacher. Mrs. Hibbs has had training at the local grounds ever since the starting of them.

The grounds will be equipped with sand boxes, games and also a special hour will be devoted to short story telling and there will also be sewing.

It is hoped shortly to have volley ball ,tennis court and other outdoor sports at the grounds.

Mrs. T. Clifton Howard is chairman of the committee in charge of the grounds and C. S. Taylor Burke is treasurer.

The committee in charge announces that equipment is badly needed and hopes persons who can will donate necessary equipment at once.

JURIES DISCHARGED

For July Term of U. S. Court—Judge Waddill Will Go to Camp Humphries Tomorrow to Naturalize Aliens.

After returning several indctments for minor offenses a grand jury in the United States Court for the eastern district of Vrginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, was discharged for the term this afternoon. The petit jury also was discharged for the term.

A petit jury in the condemnaton case of Howe Totten over 10.9 acres of land located near the District workhouse, Occoquan, awarded Mr. Totten $490.50.

The condemnation suit of John S. West, involving 976 acres, located nine miles south of Alexandria in Fairfax county, which sut was scheduled for hearing today was continued until September.

Judge Waddill expects to go to Camp Humphreys tomorrow where he will naturalize about 1,100 aliens.

The court will, it is expected, be in session here the remainder of the week to finish up a number of matters fixed for consideration at this term.

RICHMOND TONIGHT. TOM MIX

Clever, Daring Cowboy Actor in "Ace High."

Never has Tom Mix appeared in a more thrilling story than in his latest William Fox picture, "Ace High." This photoplay to be shown tonight at the Richmond Theater is one that will hold and audience with its scenic effects alone. But the great Canadian Northwest is used only as a background for this wonderful horseman of the screen to place before motion-picture goers the true story of life in the far-away wilds of the Canadian-Alaskan border.

NEW ALICE BRADY PICTURE.

"The Spurs of Sybil" Presents Miss Brady in a Character Which Her Many Friends Will Like.

The new Alice Brady picture presents this young actress in a totally different role from any in which she has recently appeared. "The Spurs of Sybil" is the interest-provoking title of this new picture and in the character of Sybil Drew, Miss Brady will be immensely liked by her hosts of friends and admires.

Sybil Drew is a young lady who goes forth into the cold, cold world to win her spurs by earning her own living for an entire year. It is some job to tackle, for Sybil has been a "poor relation" dependent for her living on a wealthy aunt and she has never been really up against it in her life. This interest-arousing situation develops into a surprising climax The story ends in an entirely different way from what you would expect.

You'll enjoy "The Spurs of Sybil," tomorrow at the Grand Theater.

SOUTHERN VETERANS

At Meeting Held Last Night Appoint Committee to Make Plans for Disposition of Its Home.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, is going to make plans to provide for the disposition of its handsome building known at the Confederate Veterans' building on the south side of Prince street between Columbus and Alfred streets, after that organization shall have ceased to exist. Members of this camp, realizing that its membership each year is being greatly reduced as the result of deaths in its ranks, decided upon this course.

A committee composed of Edgar Warfield, sr., John R. Zimmerman and G. William Ramsay was appointed for the purpose of making a report of a plan for this which they expect to submit at the next regular monthly meeting.

This question has been under consideration by this camp for a long time.

The commander of the camp announced the receipt of an invitation from the commander of the Virginia divison to attend the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Tulsa, Okla., September 26 and 27.

SINKS HOSPITAL SHIP

Llandovery Castle is Torpedoed Without Warning on Voyage Home from Canada.

London, July 2.—Two hundred and thirty-four persons are missing, among them fourteen women nurses, as a result of the Llandovery Castle, Canadian hospital ship, homeward bound from Canada to England, being torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine late last Thursday night.

But twenty-four members of the ship's passengers and crew, comprising 258 souls, have been accounted for. The rest, it is thought, lie accounted for. The rest, it is thought, lie victims of Prussian frightfulness deep in the gray waters of the Atlantic 116 miles southwest of Fastnet.

One boat only with survivors has been picked up. That contained the captain, who was last to leave the vessel, and twenty-three others.

The vessel sank in ten miuntes.

The Llandovery Castle carried plainly visible the Red Cross markings and lights.

The ship was traveling at a rate of 14 knots an hour when the crash came. The decks were plunged into darkness as the dynamos went dead.

In the bleak of night came the orders to abandon the ship.

Though the boats were gotten down in fairly good order, what few could be launched, it is thought that many of the passengers and crew were trapped within the hold of the ship and killed by the force of the torpedo as it ploughed its way into the vitals of the doomed vessel.

The captain was last to leave the ship. His boat, with a score of survivors, made way from the sinking vessel and began a search for those struggling for life in the waters, churned white by the foundering hull.

AMERICANS PUSH BACK FOE NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY

Smash Forward Half Mile, Taking Hills That Dominate Lines.

American troops advanced on a two-mile front west of Chateau Thierry last night to the depth of about half a mile, taking 450 prisoners and inflicting the heaviest losses on the enemy. The American losses were extremely light.

Our men took the village of Vaux, Hill 19, La Roche wood, and penetrated Clerembaut wood.

Combined French and American attacks on Hill 204, conducted simultaneously with the American attack on Vaux, are reported to have been successful after a hitter battle.

The hills are very important in dominating Chateau Thierry as well as the country to the left.

Second Lieut. James Carlock Brewer, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brewer, of Bristol, was killed in France recently.

CONSECRATE CHURCH

At the Plains, Va., Friday, Bishop Gibson Presides—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Green — New Edifice Cost $40,000.

An event of more than usual interest occurred at The Plains, Fauquier county, Friday at 11 o'clock, when the new Grace Protestant Episcopal church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia. Besides Bishop Gibson, there were present Bishop Coadjutator Brown, of Virginia; the Rev. Edmund Lee Woodward, M. D., rector of Grace church; the Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Seminary, near this city; the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, professor at the same seminary, and the Revs. William G. Pendleton, of Warrenton; William Meade, of Leeds church, Fauquier; Conrad Goodwin, of Leesburg; Robert A. Goodwin, of Middleburg and Aldie, Fauquier county; A. Stuart Gibson, of Manassas; E. B. Burwell, of Upperville; B. D. Chambers, of Millwood, Clarke county; Wilfred E. Roach, of Marshall, Fauquier county, and Archdeacon Neve, of Ivy and the Blue Ridge Episcopal Missions in Albermarle and Green counties.

The service commenced with a procession of the bishops and clergy in their vestments from the vestry room through the churchyard to the front door of the church, the bishops going first. When the church door was reached Bishop Gibson knocked upon it three times. It was opened by the junior warden of the parish, Mr. Edward C. Turner, who was waiting on the inside with the rest of the vestry. As the procession went up the aisle the 24 Psalm was read by the bishop and clergy alternately, after which all took their appointed places in the chancel and choir. The instrument of donaton was then read by Mr. A. Walton Fleming, registrar of the vestry, and handed to Bishop Gibson by Mr. James R. Foster, the senior warden. The bishop then laid the paper on the communion table as a part of the service. The consecration service proper was then read by him, and at its close he delegated the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. E. S. Woodward to read the sentence of consecration. The usual mornng service of the Episcopal church followed by the holy communion was then read by the bishops and clergy present. The church was filled to overflowing by the regular congregation with many visitors from the neighboring churches in the counties of Fauquier, Clarke, Loudoun and Prince William and some from Alexandria and Richmond. An eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., dean of the Alexandria Seminary. The choir of the church was supplemented by the choirs of St. James' church, Warrenton; St. James' church, Leesburg, and St. Paul's church, Haymarket, with Mrs. Charlotte Nelson Holt, organist of St. James' church, Warrenton, presiding at the organ.

The whole service, including the musical part, was most solemn and impressive and will never be forgotten by the congregation in attendance. The one regret was that the venerable Rev. John McGill, D. D., a former rector of the parish, and who lives in the neighborhood, could not be present at the service owing to ill health. He, however, had sent word to Dr. Woodward expressing his pleasure that the new church was so happily completed.

The present church was commenced two years ago under the inspiring leadership of the rector, Dr. Woodward, supported by a loyal vestry with a people having a mind to accomplish the work. It is a noble edifice of native stone, taking the place of a frame church, consecrated by Bishop Meade in 1855. It is massive in construction and has a fine tower surmounted by a truncated spire from which rises a beautiful celtic cross made of copper. The interior is beautifully finished in oak patterned after the style of an old English church of the thirteenth century.

Attached to the church is a large parish house of the same material with all modern equipment for Sunday school work and the social life of the community. The whole forms a splendid group of buildings unsurpassed in any rural community in Virginia and rarely equalled elsewhere in the country, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Irwin Fleming, a well known architect of Washington, D. C. There is a beautiful stained glass window placed in the front of the church by Mr. R. B. Lee Fleming in memory of his father, Dr. Fleming.

The rector, congregation of Grace church, The Plains Fauquier, as well as the whole community are to be congratulated upon the completion of this fine church and parish biuldings and paid for to the amount of forty thousand dollars in these days which have so many demands upon the whole country.

After the service on Friday a bountiful luncheon was provided by the ladies of the congregation for the clergy and all visitors which was much appreciated, and at night a patriotic meeting was held in the parish hall addressed by Bishop Coadjutor Brown and Major McLntyre, of Warrenton, Va.. About $9,000 was guaranteed the War Saving Stamp drive. On Sunday morning last Bishop Gibson preached and confirmed thirteen candidates in the church, and at night a missionary service was held, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Robert H. Goodwin, of Aldie and Middleburg churches.

ASKED TO MEET HERE

Committee of Members of State Council of Defense Will Urge Congress to Restore Damaged Highways.

A largely attended meeting called by the State Council of Defense was held at Richmond in the House of Delegates' chamber in the capitol yesterday to review the condition of the county roads in this state which have been used by the government in building of cantonments and other lines of war activities.

The meeting was called to order by Governor Westmoreland Davis, who made a strong address in appealing to the patriotism of the people of Virginia for co-operation with the state and national councils of defense in the present crisis.

Captain G. P. Coleman, state highway commissioner, was named permanent chairman and resolutions were adopted calling attention to the destruction of the highways of the state under the strain of use for war purposes and offering to the National Council of Defense and the Federal government co-ooperation in securing the rebuilding of old roadways or the building of permanent highways leading to the cantonments from Alexandria, Richmond, Petersburg, Newport News and Norfolk.

A conference with the Virginia representation in Congress and with the War Department will be arranged for the very near future and a committee appointed at yesterday's convention will present the resolutions. Julian Y. Williams, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, attended this meeting and was made a member of the committee to present the resolutions.

It has been suggested and is probable that the representatives from the cities and counties will assemble in this city at the Chamber of Commerce and proceed from here to Washington in automobiles.

RED CROSS WILL MEET MONTHLY DURING SUMMER

The Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross held a meeting last night in the cluorooms of the Chamber of Commerce. This organization decided that during the summer months its bi-monthly meetings will be discontinued and monthly meetings held the first Monday night of each month at the Chamber of Commerce.

CHILDREN SUFFER

Child Life in Germany Will be Wiped Out Unless Relief Comes.

London, July 2.—Revelations of the starvation conditions prevailng in Germany, showing the people are clamoring for bread and fear the effect of malnutrition on their children, are given by the French wireless. Coincident with the setting of October as the new date by which peace is promised to the populace, the German press has been printing a symposium of the views of eminent authorities, revealing that "thousands of children are weak, narrow shouldered and emaciated, and are easily exhausted mentally and physically." Unless relief is promptly brought about, the doctors agree that "child life will be wiped out as by a pestilence."

A young white man, living at Braddock Heights, was fined $10 yesterday by Justice A. J. Payne for recklesaly driving an automobile in Fairfax county.

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CONGRESSMAN CARLIN

Nearly nineteen hundred years ago the Great Teacher went down to Nazareth where he had been brought up and entered a synagogue on the Sabbath day and spoke. The place was filled with His acquaintances, and as He began to talk He uttered words which have come down the ages. In the beginning he proclaimed a great truth—"no prophet is accepted in his own country."

It was so before the Son of Man tabernacled with men. It is so now, unfortunately, with some very few, however, and it is lamentable that a corporal's guard in Alexandria is inimical to the Hon. C. C. Carlin, the present representative in Congress, who is native and to the manner born.

Without saying anything derogatory of his would-be successors, we earnestly ask the question, "What has he done or left undone which can in any way act detrimentally to the district he has long represented?

Every man has an undoubted right to his political opinions, and he has an equal right to select men for whom he will vote, but the great mass of suffragans in Virginia have expressed the wish that we let our present Congressman alone, and at this great crisis in the nation's history the present able representatives from the Old Dominion should succeed themselves.

Many reasons could be adduced to show why this course should be followed in the Eighth district.

The few in this district who would set him aside at this most inopportune time have searched diligently for an issue, and have fallen back upon that most obsolete contention of the city vs. the farmer. Our present representative has faithfully represented both, and to suppose any successor, unknown and inexperienced as he would necessarily be, could in any way augment the interests of either is but a dream.

The suggestion, "Come let us reason together," was uttered in the prophetic age. It is opportune now. We hope that the disgruntled class to which we refer may be found clothed and in their right minds next month,, at which time the primary election will be held.

WHAT GERMANY IS FACING

The kaiser and his government know perfectly well now that they cannot win unless the German people will submit to an interminable war, and the allies shall grow tired and give out before the Germans do. The minister for foreign affairs does not believe this, nor do the chancellor and the kaiser.

It has long since been demonstrated that the submarines cannot keep food out of England or American troops out of France.

What is the use, then, of going on? That is the problem before Germany, from the war lord down. The Germans are a tenacious people, but we have no idea that they will fight till they are actually exterminated. The kaiser hates to give up, but he knows he is beaten, and he would be glad to have something left for his son to reign over.

On the one hand, there is the possibility of winning this year and Von Hindenburg will do his utmost; under his contract with the Socialists he has still a couple of months. On the other hand, there is the chance of getting a peace from the allies which shall still leave a German empire for Frederick William to reign over. To get peace from the allies involves negotiations with them, and the first step thereto is to divert German hatred from England, which counts for a great deal in the commercial future of Germany, to Russia, which no longer counts. That process has been going on for some months. Lichnowsky has been permitted to seek quiet and safety in Switzerland, and Von Kuehlmann was in the German embassy in London when the war broke out, and has always been regarded as a friend of England.

If Von Kuehlmann shall retain his office, and there is evry reason to believe he will, it will be conclusive evidence that his speech last week was a part of Grmany's overtures to the allies for peace with special reference to preparing German public opinion. If Von Kuehlmann shall be dismissed it will not disprove this; it will simply show that the process of conciliating public opinion must proceed more slowly. Von Hindenburg will do what he can in the next two months, and then Von Kuehlmann will take charge and do what he can.

"THE LINE'S BUSY."

Newspaper men, who are compelled to make every minute tell, may be regarded as hypocritical in their judgment of others, but knights of the quill, generally acting upon the words multum in parvo—much in little—are often rendered impatient when they stop in the middle of an article to make a call upon the telephone lest they forget some important matter to hear a still small voce in the central office utter the words at the head of this article. The busy editor or reporter is naturally disappointed, and, after waiting long enough for any ordinary subject to become exhausted, he makes another attempt to get his connection, but again the tantalizing words are heard—"The line is busy."

It may seem strange to think that people waste telephone service, but they do. They do it all over the land.

The offenders embrace several classes. There's Mrs. Newlywed, for instance, who just naturally must call up John at the office several times a day to ask if he still loves her and to tell him not to work too hard. Not only are most calls of this kind a waste of wiretime, but they are a waste of John's time, and frequently they cause John's line to be busy when he is being called by somebody who really has something important to say.

Then there's Miss Tessie Sweet-Young-Thing and Mr. Archie Nothing-To-Do. They have many conversations a day between themselves and others that are more or less waste.

There are many business men, too, who waste times over the telephone because he don't know how to say good-by. They hang on and on, and meanwhile the man at the other end is pawing the air and praying for relief.

Nor must we forget the woman who calls up her friends every day to ask how is everything.

What is said above is in reference to people who have telephones in their houses, some of whom seem to think that the instrument should be kept in constant use in order that they may get the "worth of their money."

There is another class who never subscribe to the service, but use their neighbor's telephones ad libitum. Their acquaintances ring up friends in the neighborhood with requests that such and such be asked to come to the phone. In some cases these neighbor persons live a square away, and it may be night with stormy conditions without doors. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the conversation carried on over the wires on such occasions is trivial.

In ordinary times telephone wasters are not taken very seriously, as, indeed, is the case with wasters of all kinds. But when telephone wires are loaded with important messages, it does seem that they should take thought of themselves.

HUN FIENDISHNESS

That the civilized world is at war with a nation of monsters has long been known, and when the German minister at a South American capital suggested that vessels, hostile as well as neutral, be destroyed without leaving any traces he spoke the mouthpiece of his nation.

It would require the dimensions of a large volume to give in detail the acts of cruelty upon the part of the Germans during the past four years they have been attempting to terrorize the world. Their policy at the beginning was to make war as frightful as possible in order to render the conflict brief, that is, that the nation which dared to defend itself might be brought to terms as soon as possible and a German peace secured. The kaiser and his war lords are still acting upon this cruel principle; hence hospital ships are torpedoed in the ocean hundreds of miles from land and the survivors allowed to reach terra firma as best they can.

The latest act of brutality is the sinking of the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle, 116 miles southwest of Fastnet June 27. The vessel carried 2258 persons. Only twenty-four survivors are accounted for and it is suggested that lifeboats were made the targets of the submarine which attacked the ship which was carrying wounded and helpless persons. Fourteen female nurses were aboard the ill-fated ship.

This latest act of barbarity has shocked the civilized world and rendered the allied nations now warring with this monster of cruelty more determined than ever. President Wilson recently said that as long as Germany dreams of dominating the world by force there can be no peace, and we may add that there can be no peace with a people who are capable of such outrages upon their helpless fellow-creatures.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterance. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

The action of the directors of the Alexandria Water Company in having an analysis of the water made weekly for the protection of their patrons, and kept on file, is truly commendable. I would suggest, however, as a further evidence, that they have a copy published in The Gazette that their patrons may judge for themselves whether the water is unsafe for drinking purposes.

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BILLING IS OUSTED

Belligerent Member of Parliament Ejected From House and Suspended for Session.

London, July 2.—Another storm of excitement was created in the House of Commons late yesterday by that belligerent member, Noel Pemberton Billing. In the midst of a calm and orderly session, Billing suddenly brought up the question of internment of alien enemies in Great Britain and insisted that the matter should be debated forthwith. He ignored several calls to order. Finally the Speaker ordered him to leave the house, charging him with disorderly conduct. Billing refused. The Speaker reiterated the order. Billing refused again. His patience exhausted, the Speaker commanded that the order be enforced.

Four burly attendants descended upon Billing, who continued to shout his protests. One attendant seized him by the collar, another by the right arm and a third by the left arm; a fourth got ready to take Billing's legs to carry him out bodily. Billng fought desperately, but was finally overpowered and ejected.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law thereupon moved Billing's suspension until the end of the present session. The motion was carried.

Methodists Raise $27,000,00.

Chicago, July 2.—The "educational jubilee" of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was instituted fifteen months ago to raise $20,000,000 for Methodist educational institutions by July 3, 1918, has collected $27,000,000, it was announced here yesterday. The drive was directed by the Rev. John W. Hancher, of New York.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Col. James W. Clinton, U. S. A., who was to have reported for duty at Camp Fremont, Cal., yesterday shot himself through the heart.

Three persons were killed and a fourth slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast southbound train on the Illinois Central Railroad at a grade crossing at Nesbit, Miss., shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The ink was scarcely dry on the Austrian newspapers printing the Hungarian premier's admission that 100,000 Hapsburg troops were killed or wounded in the ill-starred offensive and that 12,000 were captured by the Italians, when a new grudging admission came from the Vienna war office. It conceded the lost of two heights in the battles for which thousands fell at. Col. Del Rosso and Monte Valbelle.

The "work or fight" order saw the first twenty-four hours if its existence today and the country is much better for it, in the opion of the provost marshall general's office. The number of men affected by it is variously estimated by officers at from 500,000 to 1,000,000. Definite reports, however are not yet forthcoming from local and district draft boards. But it means that every man in the country—between the ages of 21 to 31—is aware of his debt to society. He must either work or fight.

England has finally chased the wolf from her door—far enough, in all probability, to make certain the complete failure of Germany's starvation threats against the United Kingdom. These facts are made clear by the recently issued report of the Food Production Department. This report would indicate that England is rapidly becoming an agricultural nation and that the big problem of idle lands held in nobles' parks is now being solved under the stress of war.

ARE MAKING DEMANDS

German Socialists Adopt Radical Program as the First Step.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—New demands, which would put the German people in direct control of their government, have been made by socialists there in a radical program recently adopted, according to information in official quarters here. The right of the reichstag to decide upon appointment and dismissal of the chancellor and ministers and to decide upon war and peace and to make treaties, is demanded. Establishment of international courts of arbitration, international disarmament and abolition of secret diplomacy are asked. A detailed program for rebuilding the economic and financial structure of Germany to give the working classes a greater voice in these matters is included.

This new platform is the first step in a fight for democratization in Germany to be waged by the social-democratic party. Broad measures are included to draw support from all opponents of the Pan-Germans. Demands are made for the abolition of the present voting system and for giving every man and woman the secret ballot.

DEBS PLEADS NOT GUILTY

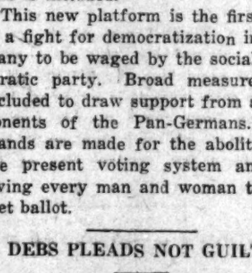
Bail of Socialist Leader Fixed at $10,000

Cleveland, July 2.—Eugene V. Debs, who was arrested here yesterday charged with violation of the espionage act in a speech in the Socialist state convention at Canton, Ohio, June 16, pleaded not guilty to all ten counts of the indictment when arraigned before Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaven yesterday morning.

Attorney Morris Wolf, representing Mr. Debs, waived the formal reading of the indictment with the understanding that the plea may be withdrawn later to test the validity of the indictment.

Judge Westenhaver fixed bond at $10,000 and tentatively set the date of trial for July 30.

Debs received many telegrams of condolence yesterday morning from all parts of the country.



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Charles Gero Confesses to Brutal Ax Murder.

Oswego, N. Y., July 22.—"I acted for God and the kaiser," was the explanation yesterday of Charles Gero, 75, of Fair Haven, after confessing that he had murdered his wife, Esther, 72; Julius, his brother, 79, and his little granddaughter, Margaret, 5. They had been beaten to death with an ax as they lay asleep. Gero's son, Perle, discovered the murderer, hours later, lying near the body of the child, who was Perle's daughter.

Gero resented actions taken by his relatives three weeks ago in sending him to Ogdensburg for observation for supposed mental disorder. He returned a week ago and threatened to shoot those responsible for his detention. A shotgun was removed from the house, but he secured an ax from the woodshed this morning and carried out his sanguinary intension

Brought here by Sheriff Parsons, Gero confessed, without exhibiting any signs of remorse.

MARINES LAND IN RUSSIA

Will Co-operate With British and French Forces Guarding Railroad

Washington, July 2. — American Marines have been landed at Kola, Russia, to co-operate with British and French forces guarding the railroad and supplies in the province of Archangel, which has been declared in a state of war, according to a Moscow dispatch. Finnish White Guards, dominated by Germany, are believed to have threatened trouble.

Grand Duke Michael has headed a movement to restore order, and in a manifesto calls on the Russian people to overthrow the bolsheviki.

France has recognized the Czecho-Slovaks as an independent nation, and Mr. Balfour indorsed the action. At Vladivostok the Czecho-Slovaks have dissolved the bolsheviki council.

Moscow, July 2.—A state of war has been proclaimed n the province of Archangel.

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NEWS OF OLD DOMINION

Items of Interest Gathered From Exchangee From all Sections of the State.

Edward G. Fenwick, of Falls Church, connected with Section 517 of the University of Virginia ambulance corps, has sent word to his partents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Fenwick, of his having been shot through the cheek and having one of the bones in his right hand broken, while engaged in ambulance service at the front.

The one Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, formerly the Virginia National Guards have arrived overseas, according to word received at Winchester, from Company I men, commanded by Capt. Robert Y. Conard, son of the late Major Holmes Concard. The regiment attached to the Twenty-ninth Division, saw nearly a year's service in the Mexican border and then trained at Camp McClellan.

W. P. Richardson, of Belmar, N. J., owner of a large farm near West Point, was accidentally shot late Saturday. Richardson started for a woods with a loaded shotgun, and, when about to go through an opening in a fence, a nail caught his coat, knocking the gun from his grasp. The weapon was discharged, the load entering his abdomen with fatal results.

Uncle Sam has established at Penniman, on the York river, near Williamsburg, a huge model munition plant, under the supervision of the Du Ponts, who already had a large plant there. It has just started operation to be increased week by week, and with hopes that in two months it will be running full capacity. Already a number of the best young men and young ladies of Virginia have enrolled for the work of making shells.

Nathaniel L. Massey, forty-seven years old, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury of the Hustings Court, in Richmond, charged with the larceny of $9,000 from the Broad Street Bank. Suit for $10,000 damages was instituted by this bank against him in the City Circuit Court, and his real estate and personal property was attached on this action. Despite the efforts of the detective bureau, the whereabouts of the sewing machine agent who is alleged to have raised several drafts amounting to $36,000, are unknown.

Just twenty-three young ladies were added to the payrolls of the Jobbers' Overall Company in Lynchburg yesterday morning as a result of the appeal of the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which late last week issued a request to young women who have nothing to do, even though they do not need the money, to go to the factory to work in order to help the plant out on a large contract for the government. It is expected that many others will be added during the week and that there will be a much larger working force in a few days because of this appeal.

WILSON'S MT. VERNON SPEECH.

President to Re-define Aims and Talk to World Peoples.

President Wilson has completed the draft of the speech he will make a Mount Vernon, July 4.

It will proclaim anew the purposes for which the United States is in the war, and the objects for which it will stand at the peace conference. Contrary to previous expectations, however, it will not give definite anuoncement of the decision of the United States government concerning military intervention in Russia.

It will be brief. But, in general terms, it will cover the entire field of the war situation, both as to aims to be achieved and the methods in insuring their achivement. It will reassert with undiminished confidence the purpose of the United States to give of her utmost efforts to win a victorious and just peace. In effect, if not in purpose, it will be a reply to the bifurcated outgivings of von Kuehlman, the German foreign minister.

Would be Marine Had Many Ailments According to Physician.

Sale Lake City, Utah, July 2.—The curiosity of Henry James, who applied for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps here, remains unsatisfied.

James was taken before Dr. G. J. Hildebrand, the examining physician and, after the usual physical examination, was told that he failed to meet the requirements.

quired the prospective Hun destroyer.

"What's the matter with me?"

"You've got scoliosis, phthisis and synoirtis," was the surgeon's reply.

The would-be marine blushed to be told so frankly what prevented his becoming a Devil Dog and turned to go out when the doctor shot a few hot parting words after him.

"Not only that—you're troubled with slight astigmatism, otitis media and chronic furmunsulosis."

"Gosh," was all the lad could say as he fled in confusion.

EFFECTS OF BOMBS

War's Worst Raid Starts Exodus From Rhine.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 2.—South German newspapers, in order to reassure the nervous and angered populations of towns along the Rhine, attempt to explain away as unimportant the aerial bombardment of Mannheim on Saturday morning.

It was really the most terrible raid on a German town during the war. The Germans officially announced that five were killed and fourteen were wounded, but the figures could be quadrupled. Several victims were, unfortunately, allied officers, who, disdaining shelter, cheered the allied aviators.

The residents of Mannheim also were chagrined in witnessing five or six German machines running away from the British. Three of the former were brought down in flames near the town. The Badische anilline and soda factory, upon which bombs fell, blazed for many hours. One of the largest banks was wrecked, its office furniture being blown into the principal street of the city. The population, already nervous before the raid, is now panic-stricken.

The raid on Karlsruhe, according to German reports, caused only material damage.

In the meantime, the exodus from Rhine towns continues and house rents have depreciated 35 per cent.

PREPARES FOR PEACE

Political Leaders in Germany Hope to Bring About End of War This Year

Washington, July 2—Germany's political leaders have launched a gigantic campaign to bring about peace by the close of this year, according to evidence received by allied diplomatic officials here.

The military obstacles raised against her on the western front, coupled with the realization that Austria-Hungary is growing weaker day by day, has forced the kaiser to accept and order the promulgation of widespread propaganda calculated to effect an early armistice.

According to facts revealed yesterday, the Prussian political chiefs are agreed that world domination by Germany can be secured if the allies will accept the restoration of all conquered territory in western Europe and the retention of all German colonies taken by the allies in return for unanimous allied agreement that Germany shall be undisturbed in her plans to establish "stable government" in Russa and Siberia. Against the trickery in the scheme, allied diplomats feel the public should be warned.

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WIFE BEATEN TO DEATH

Charles Sherley Cockrell, a Former Alexandrian, Uses an Iron Bar Upon His Victim.

Mrs. Pearl Hortense Cockrell, twenty-five years old, was murdered by her husband, Charles Sherley Cockrell, at their home, 610 E street northeast, Washington, yesterday. Her slayer subsequently proceeded to a station house and gave himself up, saying: "I've killed my wife. Here is the key to my room. You will find her there."

Fifteen minutes later a police sergeant threw back the coverlets of a bed in a back room of the second floor of the house and found the victm, pretty and curly-haired, dead, beaten lifeless with an iron bar.

Cockrell killed his wife after the couple had quarreled all night, he told detectives.

Cockrell remained in the room some time to satisfy himself that his wife was dead. Three hours after he had struck his wife two blows with an iron bar three feet long because she "went to dances and received attentions from other fellows," Cockrell left the house and went to work at First street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He met Mrs. Willam H. Brown, mother of his wife, as he left the house.

"Good morning," he said and passed on.

The mother of the dead woman told the police there had been frequent quarrels between Cockrell and his wife. They began an argument at 12 o'clock Sunday night, she said, and kept it up until the other members of the family had retired.

Cockrell was at one time a resident of Alexandria and is a glassblower by trade.

COUNTS BIG CHICKENS

German Noble Demands Pretty Much Everything With Indemnity of $45,000,000,000 With Belgium and Parts of France.

Paris, July 2.—Great Britain must turn over its war fleet to Germany, return Gibraltar to Spain and restore Egypt and the Suez Canal to Turkey. Great Britain, France and the United States must pay Germany an indemnity of at least $45,000,000,000. Belgium and French territory must be surrendered. These are among the conditions included in the German peace program published in the Nachrichten, of Goerlitz, Prussia, by Count Roon, a member of the Prussian House of Lords, according to a Havas dispatch from Basle, Switzerland.

Count Roon says Germany is entitled to the following terms because of its strength, and until they are realized, there should be no armistice and no cessation of submarine warfare.

Annexation of Belgium, with administrative autonomy in the interior. Independence of Flanders.

Annexation of the entire Flanders coast, including Calais.

Annexation of the Briey and Longwy basins and the Toul, Belfort and Verdun regions eastward.

Restitution to Germany of all her colonies, including Kaio-Chau.

Great Britain to cede to Germany such naval bases and coaling stations as Germany designates.

Great Britain must return Gibraltar to Spain, cede its war fleet to Germany, restore Egypt to Turkey and the Suez Canal to Turkey.

Greece must be re-established under former King Constantine with frontiers as before the war.

Austria and Bulgaria will divide Serbia and Montenegro.

Great Britain, France and the United States must pay all of Germany's war costs, the indemnity being a minimum of $45,000,000,000. They also must agree to deliver raw materials immediately.

France and Belgium are to remain occupied at their expense until the conditions are carried out.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS OUTING FOR CHILDREN

Capt. and Mrs. Hellwege, officers in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army, are planning to take 200 children and their mothers to Marshall Hall on the 2d of August for a free outing. There are many children and their mothers who never have an opportunity to get away from the sorrows and worries if life and these the Salvation Amy amw to give a good time on this date through the kindness of the public. Capt. and Mrs. Hellwege are placing envelopes in each house and hope each and every one will help the Salvation army make this day a happy one for the children. Any contribution or donations will be thankfully received by the officers or at 202 Kng street.

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FINANCIAL.

Citizens National Bank

At a regular meeting of the board of directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable to stockholders of record, on or after July 1, 1918.

Richard M. Green,
Cashier.

Alexandria, Va., June 27, 1918.
153-4t

First National Bank.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent was declared, payable on or after July 1st.

George E. Warfield, Cashier,
June 26, 1918.

Coal for the Public Schools

Bids for furnishing coal for the city schools will be received by the clerk of the City School Board up to 12 o'clock noon July 10, 1918. Coal to be delivered at the various school houses within sixty days from date and bids to be based on 2,000 pounds to the ton. Two hundred tons to be r. o. m., bituminous, and thirty tons anthracite will be required.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Gilbert J. Cox,
June 26, 1918. Clerk.

Notice.

To Holders of Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

The following bonds have been drawn for payment and must be presented at the First National Bank on or after July 1, 1918. No interest will accrue after July 1.

Nos. 22, 30, 33 of $1000, bonds, Nos. 3, 6, 46 of $500 bonds, Nos. 12, 22, 26, 38, 91 of $100 bonds.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable subdivision, located in the annexed aera, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By Virtue of and pursuant to the terms of adeed of trust dated December 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas Stuart, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia (where the land was then located), at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the extended limits of Alexandria City, Virginia, on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements theron and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the North west intersection of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria City, Virginia, and rescribed as follows, to-wit—

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly or record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet to where said line intersects the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17', E. 903.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Bradock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et als.,

The above described property is subject to the lien of two prior deeds of trust, duly of record in Deed Book. No. 116. page 113, and in Deed Book No. 129. Page 84.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27th day of June 1918.

Richard I. Latham, vs. In Chancery.
Hattie M. Latham.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant Hattie M. Latham is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication o fthis order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy—Teste, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk. 154-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of June, 1918.

Frank Dade, complainant, vs. Janie Wicks Dade, Defendant.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complaint from the defendant, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion for more than three years. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Janie Wicks Dade, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.
150-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of June, 1918.

Leana Green (otherwise known as Naomi Green), complainant, vs. R. Green (otherwise known as Robert Green), defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, R. Green (otherwise known as Robert Green), is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Thomas Walker and Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.
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